

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the detailed Office Communication dated 29 May 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the reasons that follow.

Claims 1-7, 10-18 and 95-104 remain pending in the application.

Restriction Requirement

On page 2 of the Office Action, the pending claims were restricted into the following categories of patentably distinct species:

- A: The species recited in claims 95 and 96.
- B: The species recited in claims 105 and 106.

Applicants elect the species recited in claim 95. Applicants note that it appears that claims 105 and 106 do not exist. However, Applicants have interpreted this as a typographical error and believe that this should have referred to claims 103 and 104 (which, incidentally, acts as a constructive withdrawal of the previous restriction requirement directed to claims 97-104). Therefore, Applicants also elect the species recited in claim 103. Applicants request that any withdrawn dependent claims be rejoined to the application upon allowance of the independent claim from which the claim depends in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.141(a).

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Applicants respectfully submit that the present Application is in condition for allowance. Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if the Examiner needs anything or if a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Applicants respectfully put the Patent Office and all others on notice that all arguments, representations, and/or amendments contained herein are only applicable to the present patent

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2623. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension and authorize payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2623.

Respectfully submitted,

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